

JANUARY 29, 1824.

Read twice, and committed to a committee of the whole House
on the state of the Union.

A BILL

Authorizing a machine to be built for hauling up Ships.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, autho-
4 rized to cause to be built a machine for hauling up ships, ac-
5 cording to the plan a model whereof is now in the office of
6 the Navy Commissioners.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That a sum not exceed-*
2 ing forty-five thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, ap-
3 propriated, out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise ap-
4 propriated, for the purpose of carrying this act into effect.